

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-16 (withdrawn)

17. (canceled)

18-19 (withdrawn)

20. (currently amended) A method of increasing intimacy comprising applying a substantially anhydrous composition comprising at least one polyol, which increases in temperature by at least about 5.degree. C. upon exposure to moisture and which has an ~~Maximum~~ Energy Release Index of at least about 11 mJ/mg to a skin or mucosal surface during intimate activities.

21. (currently amended) A method of enhancing relaxation comprising applying a substantially anhydrous composition comprising at least one polyol, which increases in temperature by at least about 5.degree. C. upon exposure to moisture and which has an ~~Maximum~~ Energy Release Index of at least about 11 mJ/mg to a skin or mucosal surface during intimate activities.

22. (currently amended) A method of treating female sexual dysfunction comprising applying a substantially anhydrous composition comprising at least one polyol, which increases in temperature by at least about 5.degree. C. upon exposure to moisture and which has an ~~Maximum~~ Energy Release Index of at least about 11 mJ/mg to a skin or mucosal surface during intimate activities.

23. (currently amended) A method of treating vulvodynia comprising applying a substantially anhydrous composition comprising at least one polyol, and an analgesic agent, which increases in temperature by at least about 5 degrees C. upon exposure to moisture and which has an ~~Maximum~~ Energy Release Index of at least about 11 mJ/mg to the vulva of a woman ~~a skin or mucosal surface~~.

24. (withdrawn)

25. (currently amended) A method of treating dysmenorrheal comprising applying a substantially anhydrous composition comprising at least one polyol, and an anti-inflammatory agent, which increases in temperature by at least about 5°C upon exposure to moisture and which has an ~~Maximum~~ Energy Release Index of at least about 11 mJ/mg to a tampon and inserting said tampon vaginally.

26. (newly presented) A method of increasing intimacy comprising applying a substantially anhydrous composition consisting essentially of at least one polyol, which increases in temperature by at least about 5 degrees C. upon exposure to moisture and which has an Energy Release Index of at least about 11 mJ/mg to a skin or mucosal surface during intimate activities.